1	2	3	4	5	6
		11662	1300+	Taxes	Chemifine
	1984	1050	1300+	Taxes	Themis Pharmaceuticals
		13102	1300+	Taxes	Chemifine
2. Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	1982	1192 545	2704 2048		Abbott Chemicals Puertorico. State Trading Corporration.
	1983	1860	2929		Abbott Chemicals is Puertorico
	1984	2000	3140		Do.

Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pune

1513. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI.
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 30 crores were spent recently on the expansion and modernisation of the penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pune;

(b) whether it is also a fact that prices of these products have been increased and the production thereof has come down;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the projects are made on loan licence basis from outside parties keeping the modern imported plant for capsules, tablets and syrus idle and thus undergoing losses and even locally procured products are not tested for quality control; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The total expenditure on expansion and modernisation of Penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) was Rs. 12.35 crores as under:

	(Rs. in crores)
(i) Penicillin expansion; .	2·95
(ii) Ampicillin expansion .	3·15
(iii) Streptomycin expansion .	6·26
	12·35

(b) and (c) Prices of Penicillin and Streptomycin were last revised in July| August 1982 and that of Ampicillin in September, 1983. Since then, there has been no revision in the prices of these products except interim price increase by Rs. 63.29 per BU allowed with effect from 13-9-1985 in respect of Procaine Penicillin bulk consequent upon increase in the price of Procaine Hydrochloride.

The shortfall in HAL's production of these drugs was mainly due to market constraints and technological problems.

(d) and (e) Some products are got manufactured on loan licence basis in exigencies such as (i) where the items are not in HAL's production range and (ii) capacity contraints and tight schedule of supply. Quality of products manufactured

by the company on loan licence is monitored by HAL's Quality Control Department.

Issue of New Drug Price Control Order

1514. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new pricing scheme for drugs will be part of the new Drug policy and, if not, by when do Government propose to issue a new Drugs Price Control Order; and

(b) if the issue of the new Price Control Order is to take several months whether Government propose to give interim relief to those manufacturers who are incurring losses on the production of essential drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Price of Complan Powder

1515. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Complan, Powder, Farex Powder, Glaxo powder, Glucose D Casrian Powder and Casilan B-12 powder fall under Drug Price Control Order, 1979 or not;

(b) what was the price of each at the time of announcement of price control order 1979 and what is the present price of each;

(c) what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case; and

(d) what is the sales turnover of all these products during the last three years, years-wise and what is the percentage to total sales turnover of formulations during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The products in question do not fall under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) to (d) These details are not available.

Production of Pencillin

1516. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of penicillin in the country is inadequate;

(b) if so, whether any proposal was submitted for manufacture of the same during the last one year;

(c) if so, names of the companies alongwith the details of capacity and stage of manufacture applied for;

(d) when was each proposal submitted to Government and whether any proposal is still pending;

(e) if so, the details of the proposals and by when the same will be cleared; and

(f) whether the technology for the production of this drug is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of companies who applied for the industrial licence for the manufacture of Penicillin are as under:—

	Company	Capacity	Stage of Manufacture
1.	Standard medical leasing Company	600 mmu	basic
2.	Gujarat lyka Organics	800 mmu	basic